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A Look at Media Bias

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## **September TV Coverage: Bashing Trump**

From Newshusters

"With September's news coverage now in the record books, the latest Media Research Center analysis finds TV's hostility to the Trump presidency continues unabated. According to analysts, **the President received 92% bad press, vs. just 8% good press** on the ABC, CBS and NBC evening news shows last month."

## 46 percent think media make up stories about Trump

From Politico..

"Nearly half of voters, 46 percent, believe the news media fabricate news stories about President Donald Trump and his administration, according to a new POLITICO/Morning Consult poll."

## 1,000 mins for Trump/Russia vs 20 secs for Hillary/Russia

"From Inauguration Day, January 20, through... October 20, [evening news] broadcasts have aired an astonishing 1,000 minutes of coverage discussing Russia's attempt to boost Trump in 2016, and speculation that Trump's campaign may have colluded with the Russians in this project. Last week, The Hill published new information about Russian efforts to infiltrate the American uranium industry, including \$31.3 million in payments to the Clinton Foundation, as well as a huge speaking fee delivered to Bill Clinton personally, while Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State. In eight days, the network evening news coverage of this story amount to a mere 20 seconds on ABC's World News Tonight."